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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to urge the Council to start at the basics when it comes to food safety. It must start with basic, sanitary and humane conditions for the animals that produce and supply our food. Without this, food safety will never be a reality.

As for the overuse of antibiotics in the food production, it must be readily apparent that the more antibiotics we consume, the harder it is to fight even common illness. The strains of organisms



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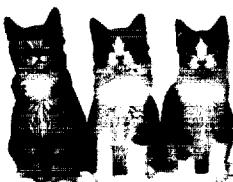
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are becoming even more resistant to "super" antibiotics. As a nurse, this is becoming more evident in children who are treated for infections time after time without success.

Please take this into consideration when initiating any funding for food safety - it must begin at the source, with emphasis on the production. It is the supplier's responsibility to implement sanitary and humane conditions. Responsibility is the key which is sadly overlooked in this age.

Sincerely,
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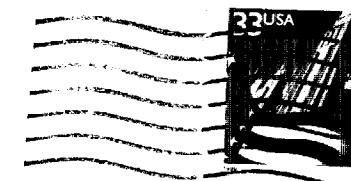


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